

Saxon Slugger on All-Loop Team

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Little League

Behind the hitting of Dickie White and Kevin Fowler, the White Sox slugged out a 17-3 victory over the Pirates in action of the Torrance American Little League at Del Amo diamond Sunday afternoon. White hit two home runs while Fowler

made the circuit once. Stan Owens and Bred Schommsy homered the Tigers to a 5-4 win over the Dodgers in the first game of the twin bill.

The Torrance Pacific Coast Little League Solons were the victims of a 1-0 shutout when Tim Fitzgerald doubled in the bottom of the last inning to score Don Denson and the game to the Beavers. The game, first of a twin bill that saw the Stars edge the Angels, 3-2, was played Saturday afternoon at Kissel Field.

Parnelli Jones Bids for Sixth Main Event Win

Super-speed stylist Parnelli Jones of Torrance goes after his sixth main event win of the year during tonight's California Racing Association program at Ascot Stadium featuring the Indianapolis-type sprint cars. Races start at 8 p.m.

Jones, gunning the same No. 1 Chevy-powered machine that won the 1958 CRA championship, registered win No. 5 over a classy field last Thursday. Some new autos have appeared that might spell the end of his reign, however.

BILL FINLEY'S new "roadster" might score with Lloyd Corbin driving. It's a low-slung beauty powered by a "laid-over" GMC. Bill Hope, nephew of comedian Bob Hope, entered a new Chevy-powered auto gunned by Al Sherman, one-time Gilmore Stadium ace.

Jim Hurtubise, Lennox lead-foot who last year won four mains, is back with Will Kephart's 270 cubic inch Offenhauser, was fourth behind Jones last week and would surprise no one with a win tonight. Ray Douglas, Roy Prosser, Nick Valenta, Bud Sterrett, Jack Brunner, Rip Erickson and Clay Robbins are other top threats.

Admission to the So. Vermont and 182nd St. plant is \$1.75. KTLA telecasts a portion of the program at 8 to 9 p.m.

Double header baseball games will be played Saturday and Sunday by Pacific American Babe Ruth League teams. The games will be played at South High diamond and will start at 1 p.m.

Opening ceremonies will be held for the eight-team league before game time Sunday and a benefit dance to raise funds for the teams is planned for June 19 and will be held in the Redondo Elks Lodge.

Ex-Tartar Coach Trains Third National Champion

Coach Vern Wolfe, former Torrance High School track mentor, has done it again.

Coach Wolfe and a young pole vaulter named Jim Brewer set the high school athletic world on its ear at the annual relays in Phoenix, Ariz., when the North Phoenix High vaulter became the first prep to clear the magic 15-foot bar. That was in 1957.

Last year, with Brewer on to college, Wolfe's attention was drawn to a healthy shot-put artist by name of Dallas Long. Long preceded to set a new scholastic record before the year was over, and is now awaiting acceptance of a new

world record set recently as an SC student.

But that was last year.

Last Friday night, it was time for the annual relays again and Coach Wolfe had another surprise for the track fans of Phoenix.

Rex Johnson, who had been toying around the 190-foot mark with the discus in unofficial meets (about 5 feet better than the existing high school record), came off with a mighty heave of 194 ft. 5 in. to establish a new national high school record, the third North Phoenix athlete in as many years to pull the caper.

TARTARS BLANKED IN PICKS

Sluggin' Steve Mearing, who rattled the Pioneer League with his powerful bat during the spring baseball season, wound up as a top choice for all-league honors this week with the announcement of the league's mythical championship team.

Mearing, the only Saxon on the first squad of the all-league selection, menaced league pitchers from the opening day of the season to earn the first team berth. He finished the season with a .386 batting average.

Saxons named to the second team included Pete Kemp, Dave Marsden, and Larry Anthony; while Dwayne Merrill, Frank Van Patten, and Emil Capik received honorable mention.

The Tartars drew a blank in selection of the Bay League's Jim Armstrong and Bob Farington on the loop's second team. Ron Verves, Tom Richardson, Bill Williams, Eleazar Ybarra, and Steve Parker hit the honorable mention list.

Inglewood and Santa Monica dominated the Bay League selections.

FINAL STANDINGS

BAY LEAGUE	
W	L
Inglewood	10 5
Santa Monica	9 6
Mira Costa	8 6
Torrance	6 9
Redondo	5 9
Leuzinger	5 10
PIONEER LEAGUE	
W	L
Morningside	11 4
Beverly Hills	11 4
North High	10 5
Culver City	8 7
El Segundo	4 11
Hawthorne	1 14
CRESCENT LEAGUE	
W	L
South Torrance	6 3
Lennox	4 5
Aviation	4 5
Dominguez	3 6

PLAN DANCE
Hollywood Riviera Little League Auxiliary will hold a "Get Acquainted Dance" at the Redondo Elks Club at 9 p.m. Friday. Proceeds of the dance and raffle will go into the treasury.

Phoenix sportswriters quoted Wolfe Saturday as saying he had "brainwashed" Johnson to get him up for the new record toss which eclipsed the old mark by nearly 10 feet.

Mitchell's .382 Leads Tribe Nine

Bob Mitchell rangy freshman outfielder, leads the El Camino College baseball team with the hardboard at the end of the first 26 games with a percentage of .382.

Mitchell got off to a slow start this season and had trouble breaking into the lineup. Used primarily as a first baseman in high school, Bob found the going more than a little rough when Coach Chuck Freeman asked him to make the switch to left field.

LEARNING a new position is never a pleasant task and Mitchell had to put in many a tough practice session before he began to show signs of becoming an outfielder. Throughout all trials and tribulations there was never much doubt about Mitchell's prowess with the stick.

Since entering the starting lineup 'way back on March 6, Mitchell has been held hitless by opposing deceivers on only one occasion while belting the pellet at a .408 clip.

IN ADDITION to being the leading Warrior hitter, Mitchell is also in the runner-up spot in the RBI department. His total of 18 runners driven in places him just one in arrears of teammate Larry Courtney. Mitchell, in compiling his mark, has been to the plate 81 times and has slashed out 31 hits, among which are two double, two triples and a home run.

A graduate of Hawthorne High, Mitchell is a first-year man at El Camino. Big and rangy, he is just beginning to fill out, adding power to his swing. Mitchell is now 6' 2" and weighs 180 pounds.

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ECC Swimmers Finish Sixth

Warrior swimming star Bill Denny finished in second spot in both the 100 and 200 yard backstroke events to lead El Camino to a sixth-place finish in the State swimming finals at Santa Monica last weekend.

Long Beach's superior depth in piling up second, third, and fourth place points paced the Vikings to their fourth straight California State title, with 127 points.

Eight National and ten California State JC records were eclipsed or tied in an outstanding performance by the swimming competitors.

El Camino's 400 medley relay team of Denny, Ron Renison, Kit Foulds and Jay Miller finished third while setting a new Warrior record of 4:01.1. Star breast man, Ron Renison, finished in fifth place in the 100 and 200 yard breast strokes.

Kit Foulds set a new El Camino college record of 2:30.3 in his specialty, the 200 butterfly to finish in sixth spot in the State meet.

Sprinter Jay Miller was sixth in the state finals.

The Eleventh Frame

By DONNA BARKDULL

Literally tearing the place apart during the last day of feminine competition in Bowl-O-Drome's first annual Queen's Singles Classic, petite Beverly Wong, entering with a 174 average, topped the ten pins for a blistering 881 on games of 208-234-247-192 to claim the No. 1 position of entries going the route with averages of 171 and over. Posting a terrific 921 in the high averaging handicap division. The 835 tally credited to Nadine Hummel took second and \$175. Mary Karloff scored with 833, good for \$125, while Eva Jenkins and her 826 total wound up in fourth spot worth \$100.

Collecting the first \$100 first place scratch money was Mary Hoyt, connecting her four game effort for an impressive \$12, as Gene Goff held out for 755

second and \$75, only one stick down with 811. Judy Sakata and her 797 tally took third and \$50 with Peg Farley collecting fourth place with her 783.

Peggy Wall retained the number one spot of entries vying in competition with averages of 170 and under, collecting \$250 and top honors in the handicap section, racking up an 877 total. Dottie Gleggy and her 851 tally claimed second and \$175 as Jackie Dykes and her 849 held out for third and \$125, while Rose Butcher pocketed \$100 for her 848.

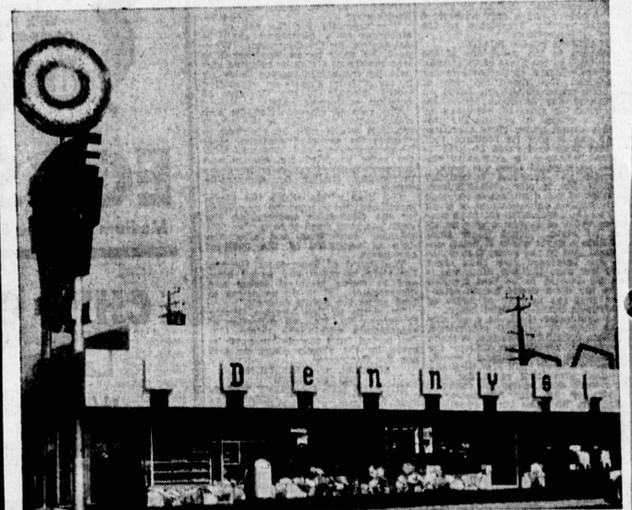
High scratch effort posted by Jerry Grable, going through the classic's paces mid-way in the three week-end competition, scoring with 762 good for \$100. Bonnie Clark latched onto second and \$75 for her 755

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